CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:		Force	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Discourt.	U.S.
Benjamin Wilbur		Team # 3	200901456	Ø	Abuse		O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	P	recinct:	18	Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Thursday, 01/29/2009 7:20 PM		§ 87(2)(b)			69	7/	/29/2010	7/29/2010
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	:	Date/Time	Rece	eived at CCI	RB
Thu, 01/29/2009 8:08 PM		CCRB	Call Processing System		Thu, 01/29	/200	9 8:08 PM	
Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ess					
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Witness(es)		Home Addre	ess					
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command					
1. POM Troy Peacock	17690	940553	069 PCT					
2. POM Forrest Hirsch	05029	941905	069 PCT					
3. SGT Eric Delman	01832	922228	069 PCT					
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	Tax No	Cmd Name					
1. POM Sydney Dellimore	05245	940073	069 PCT					
2. POM Philogene Breville	03121	940974	069 PCT					
Officer(s)	Allegation	on			Inve	stiga	tor Recon	nmendation
A.POM Forrest Hirsch	Abuse: P	O Forrest Hirsch stoppe	ed § 87(2)(b)					
B.POM Troy Peacock	Abuse: PO Troy Peacock stopped § 87(2)(b)							
C.SGT Eric Delman	Discourte § 87(2)(b)	esy: Sgt. Eric Delman sp	poke obscenely to					
D.SGT Eric Delman	Abuse: S	gt. Eric Delman threater	ned to arrest § 87(2)(b)					
E.SGT Eric Delman	Abuse: S	gt. Eric Delman refused Imber to § 87(2)(b)	to provide his name	and				
§ 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)			<u></u>					
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Synopsis

filed this complaint with the Civilian Complaint Review Board on January 29, 2009, via the Call Processing System. \$67(2)(b) filed this compliant on behalf of herself and \$67(2)(b) On January 29, 2009, at approximately 7:20 PM, \$67(2)(b) was inside of her apartment, located at \$67(2)(b) in Brooklyn with her boyfriend, \$67(2)(b) and \$67(2)(b) yelling "Help" very loudly outside in the stairwell. \$67(2)(b) exited her apartment and observed two officers, identified via investigation as PO Troy Peacock and PO Forrest Hirsch, standing with \$67(2)(b) and another woman, \$67(2)(b) asked the officers why they stopped \$67(2)(b) and they responded that they had smelled marijuana. The officers then released \$67(2)(b) and he returned to \$67(2)(b) as apartment. \$67(2)(b) stayed outside of her apartment talking with \$67(2)(b) when three additional officers arrived, identified via investigation as Sgt. Eric Delman, PO Sydney Dellimore and PO Philogene Breville. Sgt. Delman started to yell at \$67(2)(b) and asked her if she was dating \$67(2)(b) and sked her if she was dating \$67(2)(b) and his friends and \$67(2)(b) and Sgt. Delman allegedly told \$67(2)(b) that he hoped that \$67(2)(b) and his friends and \$67
§ 87(2)(g)
§ 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)
Summary of Complaint
§ 87(2)(b) is a § 87(2)(b) old black female who is 5'6", weighs 220 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. § 87(2)(b) provided an initial statement during her intake call on January 29, 2009 (Encl 2-2a). § 87(2)(b) was interviewed at the CCRB on March 11, 2009 (Encl 3-3b). § 87(2)(g)
On January 29, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, \$87(2)(b) was inside of her apartment located at in Brooklyn with her boyfriend, \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) s friend \$87(2)(b) had been in the apartment for two hours watching television with \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) had been in the apartment for two hours watching television with \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) left the apartment at 7:30 PM and approximately three minutes later \$87(2)(b) heard \$87(2)(b) yelling "Help, help." \$87(2)(b) then went into the hallway and observed two officers standing with \$87(2)(b) The officers were not touching \$87(2)(b) but \$87(2)(b) continued to yell that the officers should get off of him. The officers have been identified as PO Forrest Hirsch and PO Troy Peacock. \$87(2)(b) as friend \$87(2)(b) was inside of her apartment located at \$87(2)(b) s friend \$87(2)(b) been in the apartment of \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) left the apartment at 7:30 PM and approximately three minutes later \$87(2)(b) s friend \$87(2)(b) left the apartment of \$87(2)(b) s friend \$87(2)(b) left the apartment at 7:30 PM and approximately three minutes later \$87(2)(b) left the apartment of \$87
A neighbor, \$87(2)(b) came outside and asked the officers what was going on. PO Hirsch responded that they had smelled marijuana and \$87(2)(b) was the only person in the hallway so they assumed that he had been smoking. \$87(2)(b) stated that there was no marijuana smell in the hallway and \$87(2)(b) agreed. PO Hirsch asked why \$87(2)(b) was covering up for a drug dealer and \$87(2)(b) responded that if
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anyone was selling drugs in her building she would call the police. After three more minutes, the officers released \$87(2)(b) and let him go back into \$87(2)(b) s residence.
stayed outside speaking to \$87(2)(b) for two more minutes when three additional officers arrived. These officers have been identified via investigation as Sgt. Eric Delman, PO Sydney Dellimore and PO Philogene Breville. \$87(2)(b) indicated that her boyfriend had had previous encounters with Sgt. Delman and that she recognized Sgt. Delman. \$87(2)(b) was attempting to get back into her apartment and knocked on the door when Sgt. Delman, PO Brevile and PO Dellimore approached her. Sgt. Delman started to yell at \$87(2)(b) and told her, "Tell someone to open up the door, aren't you \$87(2)(b) s girl?" \$87(2)(b) responded that she was. Sgt. Delman additionally stated "Shut up you black bitch, go inside your fucking house." Sgt. Delman told \$87(2)(b) that she was a "stupid bitch" for being with \$87(2)(b) \$37(2)(b) stated that at some point Sgt. Delman refused to provide his name and shield. At the end of the conversation Sgt. Delman said "Fucking bitch" and left the area. \$87(2)(b) was quiet during the entire conversation.
Results of Investigations
§ 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) is a black male who is 5'7", weighs 250 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. § 87(2)(b) was interviewed at the CCRB on March 11, 2009 (Encl 4-4c).
On January 29, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was inside of his apartment located at \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ in Brooklyn with his girlfriend, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ and his friend \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ The apartment building that \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ lives in is a NYCHA building. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ had been in the apartment for one hour watching television with \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ yell but not say anything. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ could not hear this conversation but after ten minutes he heard an officer screaming at \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ bad entered the apartment at this time. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ looked out of the peephole and observed Sgt. Delman identified via investigation screaming at \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ could not see any other officers. Sgt. Delman told \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ that the officers had smelled marijuana in the hallway and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ stated that this was not true. Sgt. Delman called \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ a "fucking bitch," and told \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ that he hoped that she would go to jail for protecting \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was standing by his front door inside of the apartment and could hear the entire conversation. Sgt. Delman asked \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was stating that there were no drugs sold in the building or else she would have called the police. The officers then left and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ reentered the apartment.
Attempts to Interview § 87(2)(b)
On July 9, 2009, the undersigned investigator spoke with \$87(2)(b) and scheduled an appointment with him on July 14, 2009. On July 14, 2009, \$87(2)(b) did not arrive for his appointment, nor did he call prior to cancel or reschedule it. A missed appointment letter was mailed to \$87(2)(b) on July 14, 2009. Between the dates of July 15, 2009 and July 21, 2009, the undersigned investigator called \$87(2)(b) three times and left messages for him each time. As of the date of this report, \$87(2)(b) has not contacted the CCRB and as such did not participate in this investigation (Encl 16-16e).
Attempts to Contact § 87(2)(b)
On March 16, 2009, \$87(2)(b) scheduled an interview for March 24, 2009. On March 24, 2009, \$87(2)(b) did not arrive for her appointment, nor did she call prior to cancel or reschedule it. A missed appointment letter was mailed to \$87(2)(b) on March 24, 2009. On March 26, 2009, the undersigned investigator spoke with \$87(2)(b) and scheduled an appointment for April 2, 2009. On April 2, 2009, \$87(2)(b) did not arrive for her appointment nor did she call prior to cancel or reschedule it. Between the dates of April 14, 2009, and April 21, 2009, the undersigned investigator called \$87(2)(b) three times in order to schedule an

appointment and left messages each time. As of the date of this report, \$87(2)(b) has not contacted the CCRB, and as such did not participate in this investigation (Encl 16-16e).

Identification of Officers Interviewed

The SPRINT report for this incident indicated that Sector A of the 69th Precinct responded to this incident. Based on the roll call for the 69th Precinct on January 29, 2009, PO Peacock and PO Hirsch were assigned to Sector A on that date. Based on PO Hirsch's statement it was determined that Sgt. Delman responded to the incident, which was confirmed during Sgt. Delman's statement. Based on the roll call and Sgt. Delman's statement it was determined that PO Breville and PO Dellimore were working with him on the evening of the incident and were present for the incident.

Officer Statements

PO Forrest Hirsch

PO Hirsch is a \$37(2)(6) old white male, 5'9", weighs 180 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes. PO Hirsch was interviewed at the CCRB on April 22, 2009 (Encl 5-5d). On January 29, 2009, PO Hirsch worked from 4:00 PM until 12:00 AM. PO Hirsch was assigned to patrol Sectors A and B and was partnered with PO Peacock. PO Hirsch was in uniform and assigned to a marked RMP #1396. PO Hirsch did not have any memo book entries regarding this incident.

On January 29, 2009, at approximately 7:20 PM, PO Hirsch and PO Peacock patrolled Sector A and B. PO Hirsch noticed that an individual he had previously arrested and known to him as \$87(2)(b) was walking into \$87(2)(b) PO Hirsch was aware that \$87(2)(b) did not live in that building, and as this is a NYCHA building, PO Hirsch and PO Peacock followed \$87(2)(b) inside of the building to ascertain what he was doing there. Prior to entering the building, PO Hirsch observed through a window that \$87(2)(b) walked up to the 3rd floor and entered the apartment of \$87(2)(b) another individual that PO Hirsch had previously arrested for possession of narcotics.

was inside of the apartment for three minutes, and as he was going down the stairs PO Hirsch and PO Peacock stopped \$87(2)(b) on the landing of the 2nd floor. \$87(2)(b) was initially very agitated that he was being stopped. PO Hirsch asked \$87(2)(b) what he was doing in the building and \$87(2)(b) responded he was visiting his friend. PO Hirsch asked \$87(2)(b) for identification, and \$87(2)(b) started to scream extremely loud. At that point many of the tenants from the 2nd and 3rd floor exited their apartments. PO Hirsch noticed a woman exit \$87(2)(b) s apartment but did not know if this person was \$87(2)(b) and did not recognize a photo of \$87(2)(b) from the second floor and PO Hirsch told her that if she continued to walk down the stairs towards \$87(2)(b) from the second floor and PO Hirsch told her that if she continued to walk towards the officers he would arrest her for obstruction of governmental administrations. PO Hirsch no longer felt safe in the building with all the tenants around, so he and PO Peacock left the building. PO Hirsch did not see where \$87(2)(b) went after he was released.

Between the first and second floor of the building the officers ran into three plainclothes officers including Sgt. Delman. The other two officers were from PO Hirsch's command and identified via investigation as PO Breville and PO Delimore. Sgt. Delman had heard \$\frac{\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{T}(2)(\mathbb{D})}}{\mathbb{Y}}\$ yelling from the street and asked PO Hirsch if he needed assistance. PO Hirsch responded that he was just leaving and all the officers left the area. The three plainclothes officers never spoke to anyone in the building to PO Hirsch's knowledge. Neither PO Hirsch nor any other officer used profanity towards \$\frac{\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{T}(2)(\mathbb{D})}{\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{T}(2)(\mathbb{D})}}\$ threatened to arrest her, refused to provide their name and shield number, or call ACS on \$\frac{\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{T}(2)(\mathbb{D})}{\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{T}(2)(\mathbb{D})}}\$

PO Trov Peacock

PO Peacock is a \$87(2)(5) old black male who is 5'9", weighs 175 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. PO Peacock was interviewed at the CCRB on April 7, 2009 (Encl 6-6c). On January 29, 2009, PO Peacock worked from 3:00 PM until 11:35 PM. He was assigned to patrol Sectors A and B and was partnered with PO Hirsch. PO Peacock was in uniform and assigned to a marked RMP #1396. PO Peacock did not have any memo book entries regarding this incident.

PO Peacock did not recall this incident after being told the salient details of the case, seeing a picture of the complainant, and viewing the SPRINT report. PO Peacock could not recall anything that he did on that date, nor did he recall if he was in \$87(2)(b) on that date. PO Peacock could not recall if at any point on that date he interacted with plainclothes officers. PO Peacock had a memo book entries at 7:26 PM for reckless driving and at 7:27 PM an entry for a residential burglary although PO Peacock could not recall if he responded to either of those jobs. PO Peacock did not recall whether he or any other officers stopping an individual inside of \$87(2)(b) or hearing any officers calling \$87(2)(b) a "fucking bitch" or a "black bitch." PO Peacock did not recall he or any officer threatening to arrest or refusing to provide their names and shield numbers to her.
Sgt. Eric Delman Sgt. Delman is a \$87(2)(b) old white male who is 5'10", weighs 180 pounds with grey hair and brown eyes. Sgt. Delman was interviewed at the CCRB on May 1, 2009 (Encl 7-7c). On January 29, 2009, Sgt. Delman worked from 2:52 PM until 11:47 PM. He was partnered with PO Dellimore and PO Breville. Sgt. Delman was the Anti-Crime supervisor, wearing plainclothes and assigned to an unmarked sedan. Sgt. Delman did not have any memo book entries regarding this incident.
Peacock were conducting a vertical inside of \$37(2)(b) which is a NYCHA building and a drug prone location. Sgt. Delman drove to the area to offer assistance. Once there, Sgt. Delman heard loud yelling coming from inside of the building. He and his partners ran inside of the building to the third floor where PO Hirsch was located. Once inside of the building Sgt. Delman spoke with PO Hirsch who explained that he had stopped \$57(2)(b) who was the one yelling. PO Hirsch then let \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) as a partment. Sgt. Delman is familiar with both \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) as a partment. Sgt. Delman is familiar with both \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) as a partment. Sgt. Delman is familiar with both \$57(2)(b) as a partment. Sgt. Delman is familiar with both \$57(2)(b) and \$57(2)(b) as a partment. Sgt. Delman is familiar with an older female. \$57(2)(b) as a she had previously arrested both of them on drug chargers. Once Sgt. Delman finished speaking with the officer, Sgt. Delman saw \$57(2)(b) and Sgt. Delman explained that he was trying to keep the building safe from drug dealers. Sgt. Delman recalled speaking to the older female and explaining that the residents of the building should not cover up for drug dealers. Sgt. Delman stated that he spoke with \$57(2)(b) for under a minute but he could not recall the specifics of the conversation. Sgt. Delman stated that neither he nor any other officer said that they hope that \$57(2)(b) is arrested, said to \$57(2)(b) as a "Shatu up you black bitch and go inside your fucking house." Neither Sgt. Delman nor any other officer called \$57(2)(b) or threaten to arrest \$57(2)(b) At no point was he asked for his name and shield number nor were any other officers and as such did not refuse to provide that information.
PO Sydney Dellimore PO Philogene Breville PO Dellimore is a \$\frac{357(2)(5)}{2}\$ old black male who is 5'8", weighs 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. PO Dellimore was interviewed at the CCRB on May 27, 2009 (Encl 8-8d). On January 29, 2009, PO Dellimore worked from 4:00 PM until midnight. PO Dellimore was assigned to the conditions unit with PO Breville and Sgt. Delman. PO Dellimore was in uniform and assigned to an unmarked sedan. PO Dellimore did not have any memo book entries regarding this incident.
PO Breville is a \$87(2)(b) old black male who is 5'9", weighs 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. PO Breville was interviewed at the CCRB on May 27, 2009 (Encl 9-9d). On January 29, 2009, PO Breville worked from 4:00 PM until midnight. PO Breville was assigned to a conditions unit with PO Dellimore and Sgt. Delman. PO Breville was in uniform and assigned to an unmarked sedan. PO Breville did not have any memo book entries regarding this incident. \$87(2)(9)
On January 29, 2009, at approximately 7:00 PM, PO Dellimore patrolled with PO Breville and Sgt. Delman, and heard over the radio that PO Peacock and PO Hirsch were conducting a vertical inside of The officers knew that this was a drug prone location so they drove to the area to offer assistance. When the officers arrived they walked into the lobby and observed PO Hirsch and PO Peacock

leaving the building. The officers stated that they did not have any problems and all the officers then left the lobby. Once outside, an unknown woman yelled down to the officers that they should stop coming to the building, and Sgt. Delman responded that they would stop coming when they stopped receiving calls regarding drug sales. The officers then all left the scene. At no point did PO Breville, PO Dellimore or Sgt. Delman go to the third floor of the building. Sgt. Delman did not interact with any other person and did not use profanity, specifically "black bitch" or "fuck," did not threaten to arrest anyone, call ACS or refuse to provide his name and shield to anyone. At no point did PO Dellimore hear anyone scream inside of the building nor did any officer interact with anyone besides that one female.

Police Department Documents

SPRINT Report

The SPRINT report for this incident on January 29, 2009, indicates that Sector A of the 69th Precinct responded to \$87(2)(b) at 6:57 PM. They stated that no crime was committed at 7:09 PM (Encl 10).

Stop, Question and Frisk Log

The stop, question and frisk log for January 29, 2009, does not have any entries for any civilians involved in this incident (Encl 11).

Police Communications

There are no audio recordings of any police communication regarding this incident (Encl 12).

Roll Call

The roll call for the 69th Precinct on January 29, 2009, indicates that PO Peacock and PO Hirsch were assigned to patrol Sectors A and B in RMP #1396. Sgt. Delman, PO Breville and PO Dellimore were all assigned to the SNEU team on that evening (Encl 13-13b).

Police Officer CCRB History

Neither PO Peacock, PO Hirsch nor Sgt. Delman has any previously substantiated CCRB allegations (Encl 1-1e).

Civilian CCRB History

has not previously participated in a CCRB investigation. 887(2)(b) was a victim in one previous CCRB investigation 887(2)(b) Encl 1-1e).

Notice of Claim

A notice of claim was not filed regarding this incident (Encl 151).

Civilian Criminal Conviction History



[§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]					
Conclusions and Recommendations					
Identification of Subject Officers					
According to the SPRINT report, the officers of Sector A of the 69 th Precinct stopped 887(2)(b) These officers were identified via roll call as PO Peacock and PO Hirsch. 887(2)(9)					
stated that a white male officer used profanity towards her, threatened to arrest her and refused to provide his name and shield number to her. In addition, she stated that this officer came after PO Peacock and PO Hirsch let \$37(2)(5) go, and was not either of those officers. Sgt. Delman admitted to speaking to \$37(2)(5) and he is a white male. In addition, the other two officers that he was with at the time, PO Breville and PO Dellimore are both black. \$37(2)(9)					
Undisputed Facts					
It is disputed whether PO Peacock and PO Hirsch stopped \$87(2)(b) inside of \$87(2)(b) It is undisputed that PO Hirsch spoke with \$87(2)(b) It is undisputed that Sgt. Delman, PO Breville and PO Dellimore responded to the building of incident. It is undisputed that Sgt. Delman spoke with \$87(2)(b) and told her to stop protecting drug dealers.					
Disputed Facts					
§ 87(2)(g)					
Assessment of Evidence					
It is undisputed that PO Hirsch and PO Peacock stopped \$87(2)(b) inside of \$87(2)(b) interact with the officers and observed him being allowed to leave the custody of the officers. The officers stated that they stopped because they had arrested him previously and the officers were aware that \$87(2)(b) did not live in \$87(2)(b) which is a NYCHA building.					
alleged that Sgt. Delman told to her "shut up you black bitch, go inside your fucking house," called her a "stupid bitch" and a "fucking bitch." In addition, \$87(2)(b) alleged that Sgt. Delman threatened to arrest her. PO Hirsch, PO Peacock, PO Dellimore and PO Breville all did not recall Sgt. Delman speaking to \$87(2)(b) inside of \$87(2)(b) and stated that he never used profanity and threatened to arrest \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Delman stated that he did speak to \$87(2)(b) inside of the apartment building, but he did not use profanity or threaten to arrest her. \$87(2)(b) a witness to this incident heard an officer call \$87(2)(b) a "fucking bitch" but did not hear any additional profanity or a threat of arrest. \$87(2)(b) did not see which officer called \$87(2)(b) a "fucking bitch." \$87(2)(g)					

alleged that she asked Sgt. Delman for his name and shield number and that he did not provide that information. Sgt. Delman and the other four officers interviewed all stated that at no point did Sgt. Delman refuse to provide his name and shield number to \$87(2)(b) who was inside of

his apartment listening to the interaction between Sgt. Delman and \$87(2)(b) did not hear Sgt. Delman refuse to provide his name and shield number to \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) stated that she had previously interacted with Sgt. Delman, \$87(2)(g)
Allegations Not Pleaded
§ 87(2)(g)
Allegation A: Abuse of Authority: PO Forrest Hirsch stopped \$87(2)(b) Allegation B: Abuse of Authority: PO Troy Peacock stopped \$87(2)(b)
It is undisputed that PO Peacock and PO Hirsch stopped \$87(2)(b) inside of \$87(2)(b) which is a NYCHA building. \$87(2)(c) According to the New York Court of Appeals Debour four tiered analysis of stops, a level one stop is described as "any articuable reason to approach, the member of the service must be able to articulate basis beyond mere whim. The officers are allowed to question the person stopped for questions concerning identification, but the subject is free to walk away from the member of the service if he so wishes" (Encl 1-1k). \$87(2)(g)
Allegation C: Discourtesy: Sgt. Eric Delman spoke obscenely to \$87(2)(b) Allegation D: Abuse of Authority: Sgt. Eric Delman threatened to arrest \$87(2)(b)
alleged that Sgt. Delman used profanity towards her or threatened to arrest her. Sgt. Delman, PO Dellimore, PO Breville, PO Peacock and PO Hirsch all stated that these allegations did not occur § 37(2)
Allegation E: Abuse of Authority: Sgt. Eric Delman refused to provide his name and shield number to §87(2)(5)
alleged that Sgt. Delman did not provide his name and shield number to her. Sgt. Delman and the four officers present for this incident state that Sgt. Delman was not asked for his information, and \$2.5 s boyfriend who was present for this incident, did not allege that Sgt. Delman refused to provide his name and shield number to \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(c) \$87(2
§ 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)

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